

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (new). A shopping cart or transport container, comprising:

a surface composed completely or partially of at least one material selected from the group consisting of hydrophobic material, superhydrophobic material and ion-releasing material.

Claim 6 (new). The shopping cart or transport container according to claim 5, wherein said surface additionally includes a nanostructure.

Claim 7 (new). The shopping cart or transport container according to claim 5, wherein said surface is formed during production of the shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 8 (new). The shopping cart or transport container according to claim 6, wherein said surface is formed during production of the shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 9 (new). The shopping cart or transport container according to claim 5, wherein the surface is formed by subsequent treatment of an existing shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 10 (new). The shopping cart or transport container according to claim 6, wherein the surface is formed by subsequent treatment of an existing shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 11 (new). A method for manufacturing a shopping cart or transport container, the method comprising the following steps:

providing a shopping cart or transport container having a surface; and

forming the surface completely or partially of at least one material selected from the group consisting of hydrophobic material, superhydrophobic material and ion-releasing material.

Claim 12 (new). The method according to claim 11, which further comprises additionally adding a nanostructure to the surface.

Claim 13 (new). The method according to claim 11, which further comprises forming the surface during production of the shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 14 (new). The method according to claim 12, which further comprises forming the surface during production of the shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 15 (new). The method according to claim 11, which further comprises forming the surface by subsequent treatment of an existing shopping cart or transport container.

Claim 16 (new). The method according to claim 12, which further comprises forming the surface by subsequent treatment of an existing shopping cart or transport container.